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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) extending to January 8, 2005 the period for response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2004. Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed as the fee for Applicant's large entity status.

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